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**Oregon Board of Agriculture
635 Capitol St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301**

Support Resolution 310 Agri-tourism

Dear Chairman Myers and Board Members,

We are in support of resolution 304 being updated. The agri-tourism resolution with the updates needs adopted. Then the Board can work on a review with workgroups for next year's update if needed.

This resolution provides for a clear direction in emphasizing the agriculture component when agri-tourism events and activities occur in the EFU zone. Our farm bureau uses the Board of Ag's resolutions when we appear before our Board of Commissioners to support positions that we take towards the protection of agriculture and our EFU zone.

Everyone seems to want to do events in the EFU zone and forget that the purpose of the EFU zone is for farming not agri-tourism. Agri-tourism is a secondary use.

Please update the current resolution to the new proposed resolution that the sub-committee has worked on (310).

Sincerely,

Mickey Killingsworth

**Mickey Killingsworth
Secretary-Treasurer**

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